Middleton. July 14/43.

W. W. Chapman, My Dear Friend;

I have been quite unwell since my last letter from N. Lewisburgh; so much so that Mrs Collins & the friend have been unwilling that I should write; consequently I have delayed forwarding the letter I promised, expecting that you would insert the letter I proposed you to write. This moment your letter of the 2d inst. has been received from Brandon. I thank you for your promptness & hasten to comply with your request, let the result be what it may to my health.

Resolved that Whereas this Board is deeply impressed with the injustice of suffering one man in the cause to sustain the expenses consequent upon any action of the whole body & Whereas this has been done by the president of the Middlesex County anti Slavy Society in the libel suit brought against them as its representatives, & whereas there is a peculiar duty incumbent on the members of that society in this case growing out of the high & honorable character of its presiding officer and his devoted ness to the anti Slavy cause and also out of the fact that he did not advise or participate in the action of the society which has subjected him to so much trouble & expense, therefor

Resolved, that this Board is happy to learn that the Middlesex County A. S. Society intends to hold a special meeting on the first of August, at Lowell, in reference to this case, as well as as to the cause interest of the cause in general & while we should not feel justified in applying the funds contributed to the State treasury for general purposes, to the exigencies of a local body,

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we would earnestly urge a full attendance of Abolitionists and are most anxious to unite as such, in this effort of the Middlesex County A. S. Society.

I think this preamble & resolution is just what is needed. When I commenced transcribing the preamble, I thought I should omit any reference to the first of August, fearing that it might keep money away inasmuch as money would be detered from attending, inasmuch as Farnsworth's political & religious enemies would make it out a mere personal affair. Perhaps all that would be necessary for the Board to do, would be to urge the society of Middlesex to shoulder the expenses & then let the friends present at Lowell, take the resolution & appeal on the strength of it, for money, but it occured that you had made the resolution what it should be.

~~To the Bd of Managers of the Mass. A. S. Society.~~

~~Dear~~ Friend,

I cannot write more at present than ~~to give a~~ insert the notice of a few meetings to be holden in N. York. I find that it is with great difficulty that meetings can be convened in Whitehall & Saratoga Springs. We shall hold a three days meeting in Utica on our way to Syracuse. Will you have the notice of the meetings in the two places above referred to, inserted, I suppose, in the last Liberator, omitted & the following inserted in their place. On Tuesday, in time for the Liberator of next week, a letter will come from me to the Liberator, & if you want it inserted it will be at the office reading for the compositor. R. T. Robinson & wife will write for me. I am now writing in the convention. We have a small gathering. Say about 200 this P.M. The priests & the 3 party tacticians have done their best to keep the people from being present. I expect by night that we have no more time to remain here.

a few meetings would throw the State in commotion. The priests have a greater control over the people this side of the mountain than that part of the eastern side. St Clair was ~~here~~ in this place & preached last sunday. He told Mr Slade not to countenance us. But strange to say Slade has attended every session but one. The editor of the D party paper told a citizen of Adrian that our meetings would be a nonsistent & infidel meetings. But to the appointments:-

1st Series	2 Series
Canandaigua July 24 & 25	Utica July 26, 27 & 28
Cortland " 28 & 29	Syracuse " 30, 31 & Augt 1st
Aurora Cayuga Co " 31 & Augt 1	Rochester Augt 3, 4 & 5th
Seneca Falls Augt 3 & 4	Buffalo Augt 7, 8 & 9th
Batavia do 6	
Lockport do 7 & 8	
To these meetings Messrs Remond, Munroe & Ferris will be present.	Messrs Bradburn, Douglass ~~Buffum~~ & Collins will be present at these conventions.

I shall send a notice to the Standard in season for the next weeks Standard.

Letters for J. A Collins should be sent to his address, care of Francis Wright, Utica N.Y. till the 25th inst.

Hastily Yours
Affectly J. A Collins
to in Boston "

P.S. My letter to the Bard may on Tuesday.

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